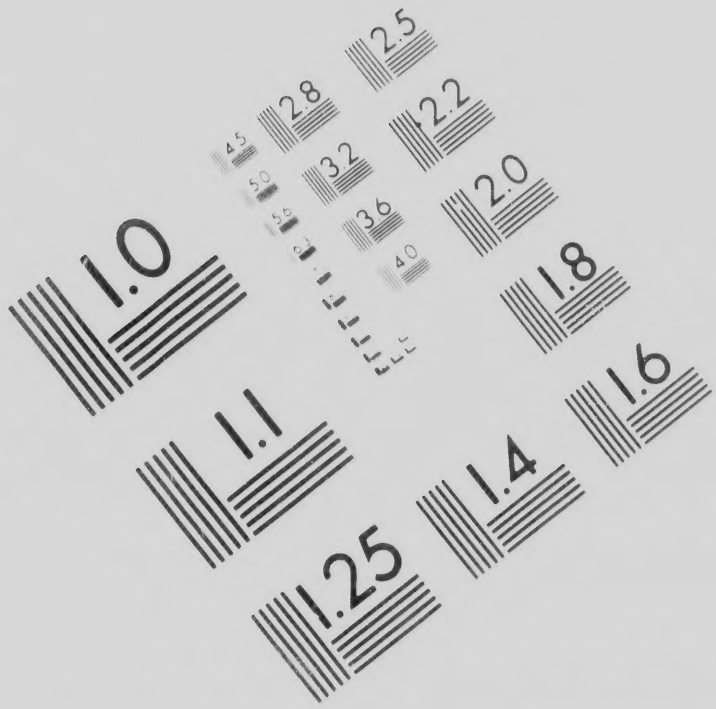

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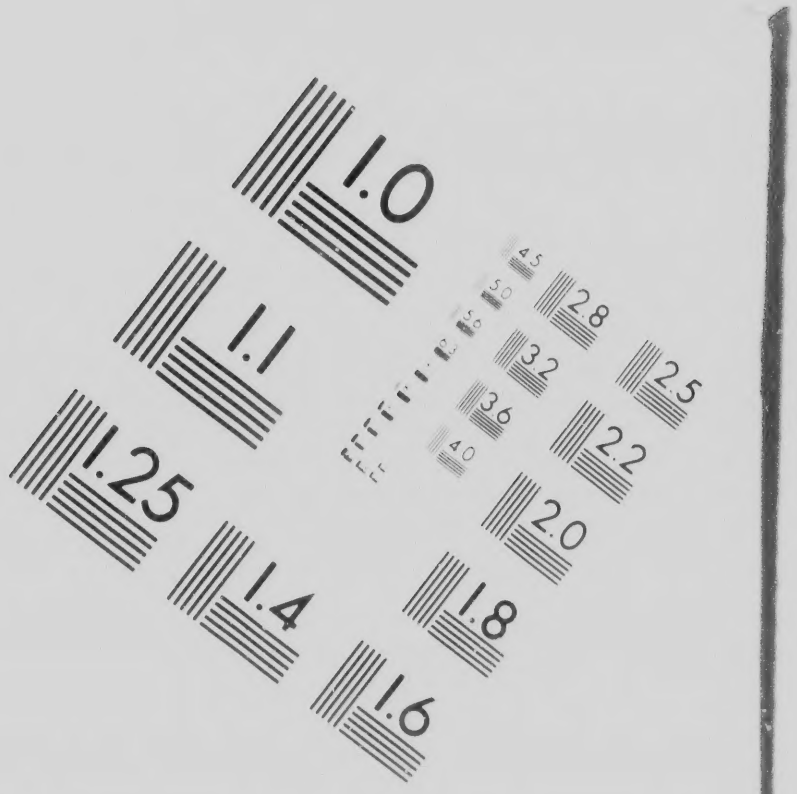

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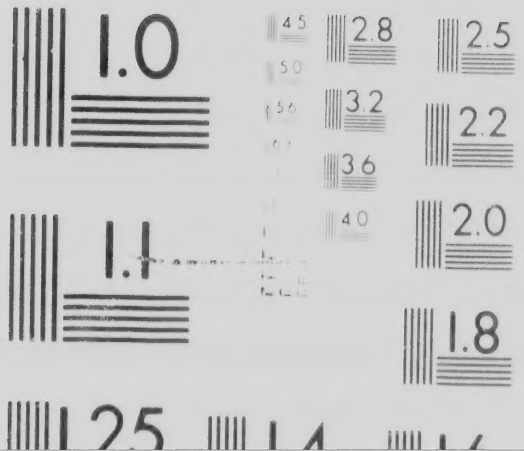

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Resolved, That Congress in behalf of the United States, are ready to accept all the right, title, interest and claim of the state of Connecticut, to certain western lands described in the form of a deed of cession, in the following words, to wit,

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rendered to Congress by the delegates of said state, in pursuance of full powers given them for that purpose, whenever the said delegates shall execute the said deed.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, we William Samuel Johnson and Stephen M. Mitchell, the underwriten delegates for the state of Connecticut, in the Congress of the United States of America, send greeting :

WHEREAS the general assembly of the state of Connecticut, on the second Thursday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, passed an act, entitled, " an act empowering the delegates of this state, to make cession of the unlocated lands in the western part of the state, to the United States, for their common benefit" in the words following, viz. " Be it enacted by the governor, council and representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the delegates of this state, or any two of them who shall be attending the Congress of the United States, be, and they are hereby directed, authorised and fully empowered, in the name and behalf of this state, to make and execute under their hands and seals, an ample deed of release and cession of territory, and land belonging to and claimed by this state, situate and being westward of the western boundary line of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as now claimed by said commonwealth ; that is to say, beginning at the forty first degree of north latitude, one hundred and twenty miles westward of the afore mentioned western boundary line of Pennsylvania, and from thence a line to be drawn northerly parrallel to, and one hundred and twenty miles westward of said west line of Pennsylvania, and to continue northerly until it comes to forty two degrees and two minutes north latitude. All the lands and territory, with the rights, pri-

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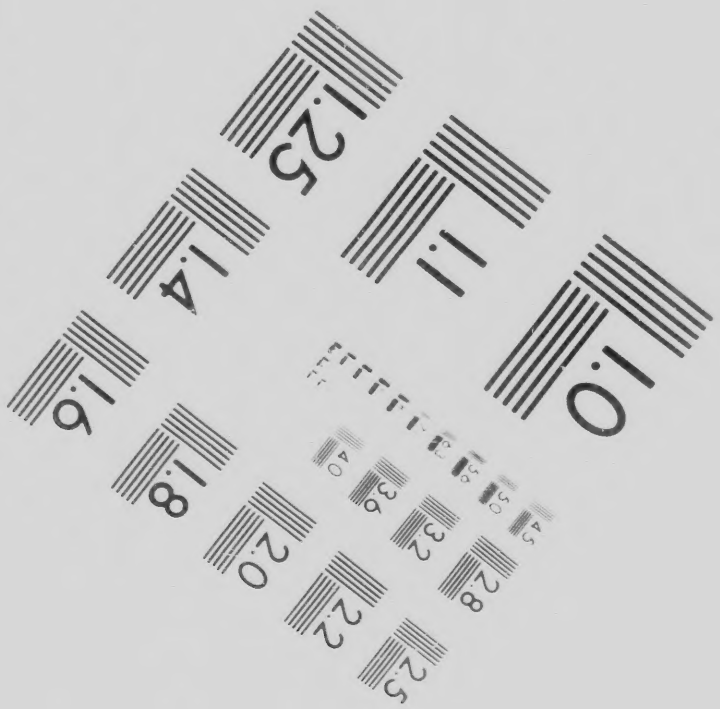

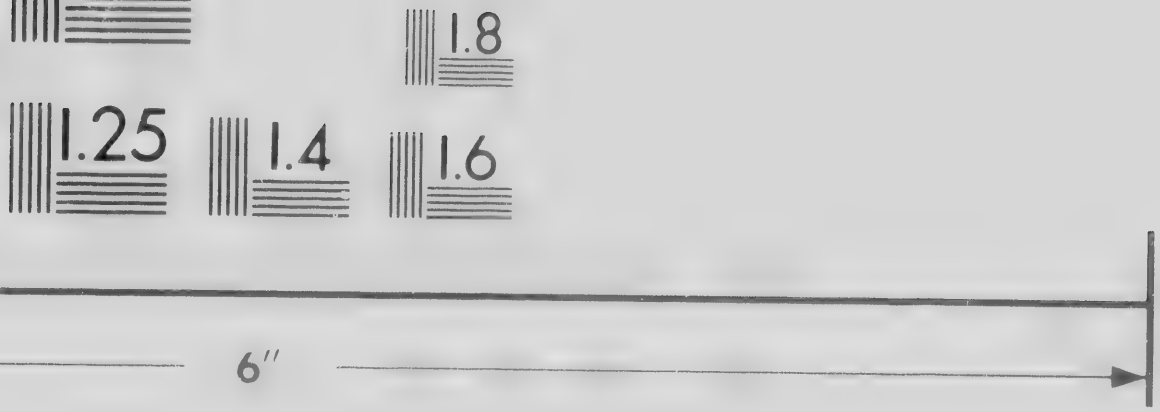

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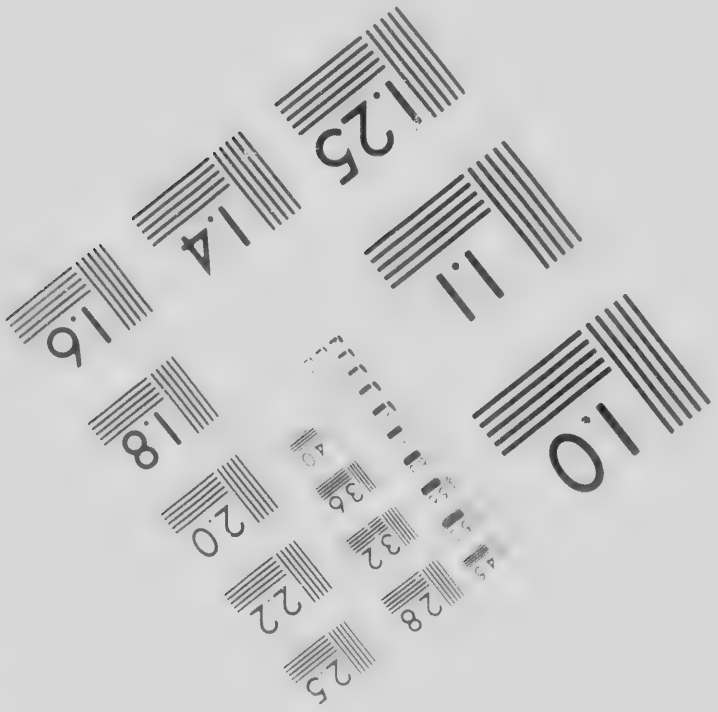

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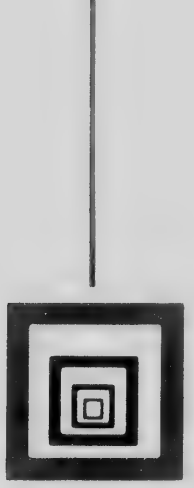

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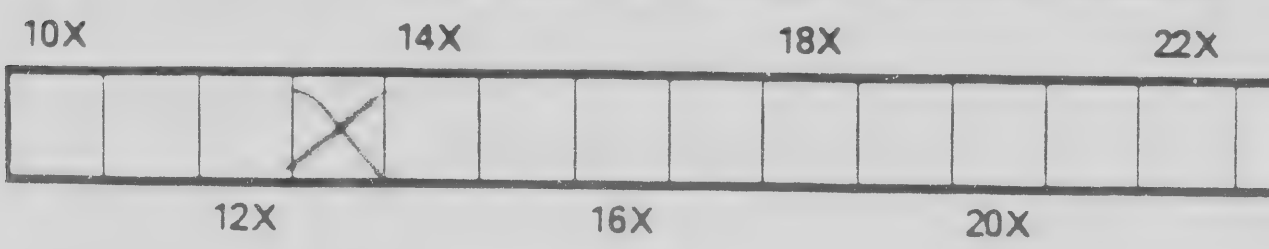

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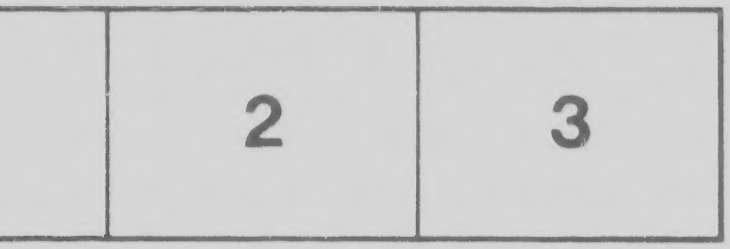

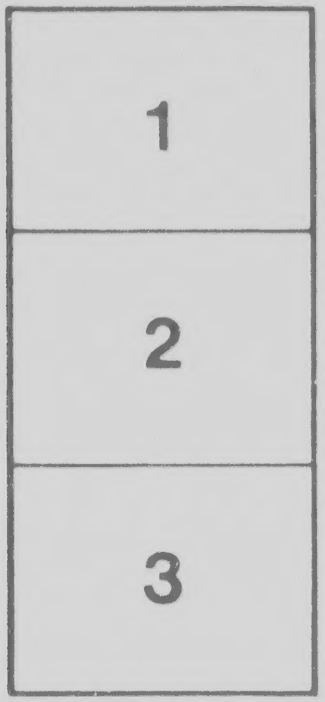

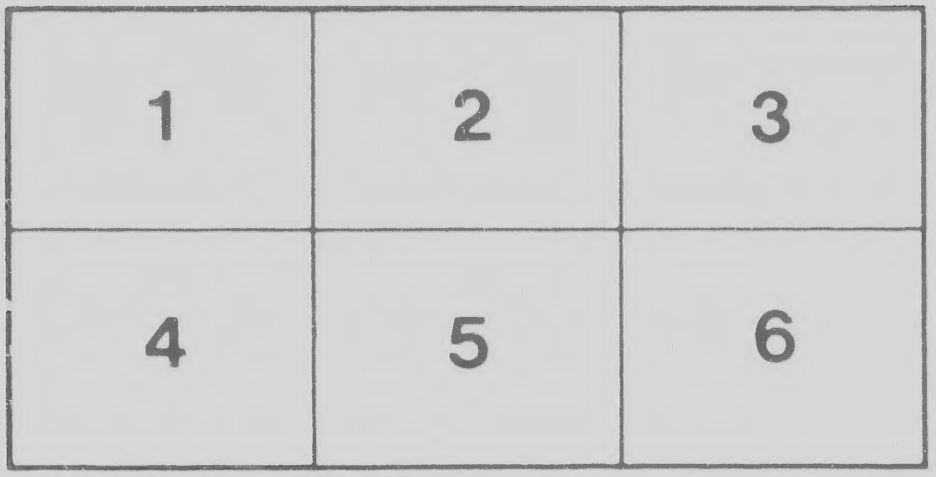

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nited States in Congreſs aſſembled, for the common benefit of the United States."
And whereas the ſaid william Samuel Johnſon and Stephen M. Mitchell, at a general
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hurſday in May, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-
ve, were choſen, appointed and publickly declared delegates to repreſent the ſaid ſtate
Connecticut, in the Congreſs of the United States of America, according to the laws of
id ſtate, from the firſt day of November, in the ſaid year, until the firſt day of No-
mber, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty ſix; which
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NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that we the ſaid William Samuel Johnſon, and
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IN TESTIMONY whereof we have hereunto ſubſcribed our names, and affixed
ſeals, in Congreſs, this day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thou-
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